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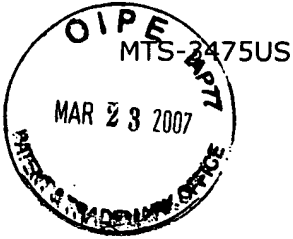
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Appln. No: 10/676,654  
Applicants: Koji TAKINAMI, et al.  
Filed: October 1, 2003  
Title: VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR, RADIO COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS AND VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATION  
METHOD FOR REDUCING DEGRADATION OF PHASE NOISE  
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